

Disposal Options for Special Wastes

FACT SHEET #10



APPLIANCES

Contact your waste/recycling hauler to determine if they will accept your item. In most cases they will pick-up appliances for a fee from residents when requested. If your hauler cannot pick up your appliance, contact one of the following facilities:

Appliance Pick-up

Racine, WI
(262) 636-9320
Accepts refrigerators, freezers, and microwave ovens, dehumidifiers, air conditioners

Aztak Recycling

8300 W. Florist Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53218
(414) 466-2150
No refrigerators, freezers, microwave ovens or dehumidifiers

CSG Services (formerly Planergy)

2100 G East College Ave.
Cudahy, WI 53110
(414) 764-6677
All appliances accepted, including dehumidifiers and pool heater; a fee may be applied for service

Frigidaire Consumer Service

(800) 444-4944

GE Consumer Service

(800) 626-2224

H&R Scrap Metals, Inc.

9000 W. Fond du Lac Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53225-2017
(414) 353-4333
No refrigerators, freezers, microwave ovens or dehumidifiers

HomeSource

3701 W. Lisbon Ave.
Milwaukee, WI
(414) 344-4142
Accepts usable household appliances, contact Georgia for more details

Kohne Salvage

W200 S7203 Williams Dr.
Muskego, WI 53150
(262) 679-1135
No refrigerators, freezers, or microwave ovens

Kral Scrap Metal

W224 S8575 Industrial Ave.
Big Bend, WI 53103
(262) 662-3215
Refrigerators & freezers without freon are accepted; No microwave ovens

Miller Compressing

W229 N598 Foster Ct.
Waukesha, WI 53189
(262) 513-0048
Refrigerators & freezers without freon are accepted; Microwave ovens without capacitor are accepted

National Salvage Ltd.

6709 W. National Avenue
Milwaukee, WI
(414) 453-6677
No refrigerators, freezers, or microwave ovens

PSM, Inc.

Waukesha, WI
(262) 544-5521
Provides refrigerant extraction from appliances

Refrigerant Recovery Inc.

1125 W. National Ave.
Milwaukee, WI
(414) 643-7740
All appliances accepted, including refrigerators, freezers, and microwave ovens.

Tom Higgins

(414) 817-9276
Accepts only one or two air conditioners and dehumidifiers from residents and small businesses

Waste Management

(414) 761-2100
City of Waukesha Residents can call for a pick-up

Waukesha Iron & Metal

1351 East Main Street
Waukesha, WI 53286
(262) 547-7293
No refrigerators, freezers, microwave ovens or dehumidifiers

Waukesha Recycling Company

1001 Tesch Ct.
Waukesha, WI 53186
(262) 574-0100
No refrigerators, freezers, microwave ovens, dehumidifiers, or gas water-softeners

ASBESTOS TILES & ROOFING

After material is removed, double bag and dispose at any area landfill. For General Guidelines on removal and handling products containing asbestos call (262) 896-8300.

BATTERIES-household

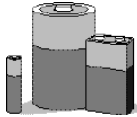
AAA-D

Dispose of alkaline, non-rechargeable batteries in the trash or take to one of the following locations:

REMY Battery Company, Inc.

(414) 384-0340

Accepts most types of batteries



Mercury Waste Solutions

(800) 741-3343

Accepts all types of batteries

Nickel-Cadmium-NiCd (rechargeable batteries)

NiCd batteries can be recycled at any of the following businesses. Check the phone book for location nearest you or contact the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation at (800) 8-BATTERY or visit www.rbrcc.org

ACE Hardware Batteries Plus

Black & Decker Service Center Circuit City Super Store

Radio Shack Target Wal-Mart

Cellular Phone batteries (NiCd or lead acid)

Cellular phone batteries can be recycled at any of the following locations. Check the yellow pages for locations nearest you.

Ameritech Cellular centers

Accepts all cellular phone batteries, regardless of brand name or service provider

Batteries Plus

Recycle Technologies, Inc.

(262) 798-3040

BRICKS

The Brickyard

3352 South Clement Ave.

Milwaukee, WI 56207

(414) 481-9600

Will buy clean, used bricks with at least 3 good corners. Call for more details.



CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING DEBRIS

Contact your waste/recycling hauler to determine if they will accept your materials. If they do not handle these materials contact one of the following facilities for more information:

American Resource Recovery Corporation

Milwaukee, WI

(414) 355-8500

Accepts wood, concrete, and silt; call for details

Bentley Mills (InterFace co.)

Pewaukee, WI

(262) 691-8610

Collects carpeting for recycling when InterFace carpeting is purchased. Also, lease carpet tiles

Cornerstone of Wisconsin

(877) 653-1972

Will accept large quantities only; No carpeting accepted.

HomeSource

Milwaukee, WI

(414) 344-4142

Accepts usable household building materials

Northwest Asphalt Products

Sussex and Milwaukee, WI

(414) 466-0644

Accepts asphalt and concrete, call for more details

Reynold's Urethane Recycling, Inc.

Middleton, WI

(800) 858-4244

Recycle Nylon 6 and Nylon 66 carpet

Scott's A-1 Services

Milwaukee, WI

(414) 525-1744

Specialize in removal/disposal/salvage

Superior Emerald Park Landfill

Muskego, WI

(414) 529-1360

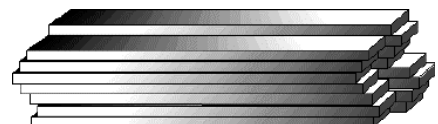
Waste Management

Metro -Milwaukee

Orchard Ridge-Menomonee

Falls

(414) 761-2100



DRIVEWAY SEALANT/ROOFING TAR

Hardened

Place on curbside with lid off for weekly pick-up

Hardened with water on top (sealant only)

Pour water down indoor drain and put out hardened part for curbside pickup

Liquid and non-combustable

Use cat litter as drying agent

Liquid and combustible (solvent-based)

Take to hazardous waste drop-off site. Call (262) 896-8016 for more details

EXPLOSIVES, AMMO, FLARES, & FIREWORKS

Contact Waukesha County Sheriff's Department, Identification Bureau (262) 896- 8168.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Call "Fire Extinguisher" companies in the yellow pages.

FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS

Households are not required to recycle fluorescent bulbs. Households can, however, bring these items to Household Hazardous Waste drop off sites. Call (262) 896-8016 or visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling for more information. Businesses must recycle these materials.



Jensen Environmental Management, Inc.

Muskego, WI

(414) 529-5758

Accepts fluorescent, high density discharge, compact and incandescent light bulbs; ballast

Stay-Lite Lighting

Waukesha, WI

(262) 547-6811

Accepts fluorescent, high density discharge, compact and incandescent light bulbs; ballast

Lamp Recyclers

(800) 558-1166

Accepts fluorescent lamps and lamp ballast

Superior Lamp Recycling

Port Washington, WI

(800) 556-LAMP

Provides pick-up service for businesses only

Mercury Waste Solutions

(800) 741-3343

Accepts fluorescent lamps and lamp ballast

Wisconsin Ballast

Muskego, WI

(262) 679-2080

Accepts fluorescent lamps and lamp ballast

Recycle Technologies, Inc.

Waukesha, WI

(262) 798-3040

Accepts fluorescent lamps and lamp ballast

MERCURY

This includes items such as thermostats and thermometers with silver colored liquid. Take such materials to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection site. Call 896-8016 or visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling for more information.



PROPANE TANKS

Tank manufacturers recommend that consumers return unusable propane tanks to a local distributor. Residents can check the phone directory for the nearest location of a propane gas distributor.

Tank Distributors:

Ace Hardware Stores

True Value Stores

Roskopf's RV Center Ltd.

W163 N9306 Water Street
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
(262) 255-2240

U-Haul

Call (800) 242-9231 for nearest location

These gas companies will take any size propane tank:

AmeriGas Milwaukee, WI
(414) 774-1161

Thermogas Waukesha, WI
(262) 542-4461
Fee may apply

Lakes Gas Co Waukesha, WI
(262) 542-3002
No recycling fee; will replace valve for a fee.



SHARPS

*Syringes, Needles, Lancets should **not** be disposed of with household garbage or recyclables. Check with your pharmacist or call Waukesha County Public Health Center at (262) 896-8430 for a listing of disposal sites.*



SMOKE DETECTORS

Most smoke detectors contain a small amount of Americium 241, a radioactive material. When installed in your home or office this material poses little threat but if broken open it can become a health hazard. This is the reason that smoke detectors must be labeled as having radioactive content and their manufacturer's must accept these items for disposal as hazardous waste.

Homeowners can mail smoke alarms and smoke detectors back to their manufacturer by surface or UPS ground mail, marked "For Disposal" or contact the 800 numbers below for instructions:

Life Saver/Frynetics, Inc.

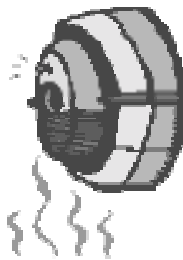
1055 Stevenson Court Suite 102W
Roselle, IL 60172

Code one/Firex/Maple Chase 2820

Thatcher Road
Downers Grove, IL 60515

American Sensors

(800) 387-4219



First Alert/BRK Brands

(800) 323-9005

Dicon

3334 Main Street
Skokie IL 60076

Safety's Sake/Funtech

388 N Elliot Creek Road
Amherst, NJ 14228

If these resources are not useful, please wrap your smoke detector in paper, then wrap in plastic and throw into the trash.

*Please check with individual companies for **charges** for services and/or changes in their policies. This list contains the most current information available at the time of printing. No endorsement of any business by Waukesha County is intended.*

Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use

www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling

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